HEALTH AND MEDICAL

ALLERGY PROCEDURES: LIFE THREATENING

School nurse will identify students with a history of potential or actual anaphylaxis and/or the history of being prescribed epinephrine auto injectors by review of health histories provided by parent/guardian.

School nurse will mail or directly give the parent/guardian “Life Threatening Allergies” information which includes general information for parents and an

Allergic Reaction Plan upon initial discovery of allergy history.

School nurse will enter allergy history into the computerized health record,

and will classify serious allergies as an alert.

Parent/guardian is responsible to return the Allergic Reaction Plan to the school nurse and to supply medication to the school and/or student as applicable.

School nurse may refer the parent/guardian to the school 504 team if the nurse is aware accommodations are required or requested beyond those typically provided by the school. The school nurse should be included as a member of the student’s 504 team.

School nurse will provide a copy of the Allergic Reaction Plan to teacher of preschool through 5th grade students and written instructions to the teacher regarding the following:

• How to obtain training for allergy reactions and Epipen use (if needed).

• To keep Allergic Reaction Plan available for substitute teaching staff.

• To bring the Allergic Reaction Plan and all medications provided to the school with on all field trips.

School nurse will maintain the Allergic reaction Plans on file. School nurse will make effort to assess and review allergy self-medication with students ages K-8 when the student starts to carry their own medications.

Teachers of PK-5 students are asked to keep a copy of Allergic Reaction Plan available, and ensure any provided medications are brought on all field trips.

Teachers are encouraged to identify students with computer health alerts and ask the school nurse about conditions if they have any questions.